



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Entenmann

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For: METHOD OF EFFECTING CASHLESS PAYMENTS AND A SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6, 8 and 20.

Please add the following new claims 23-33.

1 --23. A method according to claim 4, characterized in that at least one of the wireless interfaces  
2 is an infrared interface.--

1 --24. A method according to claim 4, characterized in that at least one of the wireless interfaces  
2 is a microwave interface.--